

6.9 Dressing

The ability to dress as necessary. This includes the fine motor coordination for buttons and zippers. However, difficulties with a zipper or buttons at the back of a dress or blouse do not constitute a functional deficit.

0-6 mos	7-12 mos	13-18 mos	19-24 mos	25-36 mos	3-4 yrs	4-6 yrs	6-9 yrs	9-13 yrs	14-17 yrs	18 yrs +	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indicates that the item on the functional screen should be checked. <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates that the item on the functional screen should NOT be checked.
•	•	•									Has physical characteristics that make dressing very difficult-- such as contractures, extreme hypotonia or extreme hypertonia. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This can include difficulty with baby's diaper changes.
			•	•	•						Does not assist with dressing, such as helping to place arms in sleeves or legs into pants.
				•							Unable to pull off hats, socks, and mittens. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unable to take off all of these items. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needs someone to get the item partially off, then the child is considered unable to pull off item. <input type="checkbox"/> Can take off any one of the mentioned items (e.g., can pull off socks but not hats or mittens).
					•						Unable to undress self independently. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unable to take off any one item that is worn on a regular basis. <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to undo buttons but can pull buttoned shirts off over head. <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to undo fasteners on the backs of clothing.
						•	•	•	•	•	Needs physical assistance with getting clothing on. This does not include fasteners such as buttons, zippers and snaps. At this age it is expected that typically developing children can dress themselves. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A parent/caregiver needs to hold pants while a child steps into them or help pull a shirt over the child's head. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puts clothing on by self but clothing is inside out, or backwards (not including underwear), or shoes are on the wrong feet. <input type="checkbox"/> Can dress independently but needs help with fine tuning (e.g. tucking shirt in, zipping pants, buttoning shirt).

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